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Utah Highway Patrol Weekly Report



Personnel from the Vehicle Safety Section participated in the annual nationwide 72 hour Road Check sponsored by FMCSA & CVSA June 8-10th. Personnel worked in specific locations inspecting commercial vehicles in an effort to identify unsafe equipment and drivers.

1,127 inspections were performed.

187 vehicles declared out of service for imminent safety hazards

50 drivers declared out of service for hours of service and qualification violations.

2,640 safety violations identified.

In addition to this, personnel were assigned to work at Bryce Canyon National Park inspecting motor coaches operating at the park. 53 motor coaches were inspected. This was a huge success for our department in helping accomplish the mission of removing unsafe vehicles and drivers from the road and therefore reducing crashes.



Section 15 District D conducted a monthly MCSAP enforcement project the week of May 17 in Grand & San Juan Counties. This area experiences a large volume of commercial vehicles hauling hazardous materials. Personnel saturated the area and focused on inspecting these vehicles.

Troopers encountered an amazing 44% out of service rate for imminent equipment safety hazards. In addition 13% of the drivers were placed out of service for qualifications and hours of service violations. That week 77 vehicles were

inspected and 272 violations noted. One example of the efforts that have resulted in helping carry out our mission is the discovery and prevention of a major diesel fuel spill that week. One of our troopers while inspecting a cargo tank discovered that the tank had split and was an imminent hazard for complete failure. This would have resulted in the spilling of 1000's of gallons of diesel fuel on our highway, polluting the environment in that area and possibly leading to other serious affects.

DUI / Section 16 Weekly Report



During the week of June 6, 2010 through June 13, 2010 the Section 16 compiled the following Stats



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DUI Arrest	26
Not A Drop	1
Metabolite	2
Alcohol Restricted	4
Minor in Possession	5
Ignition Interlock	0
Drug Related Arrests	8
Open Container Violation	0
Total Vehicle Stops	202

Section 16 assisted in section 2 on Friday night with the Vagos Motor Rally.

Section 16 assisted with a roadblock and saturation patrol on Saturday in Centerville between the road block and the saturation patrol 15 DUI arrests were made.

Public Information & Education



Corporal Eric White, Sgt. Ted Tingey and Trooper Michelle McLaughlin are in this picture with high school students during a high school adoption event.

Congratulations on another successful year of the High School Adoption Program. Be assured that lives will be saved due to the educational efforts that were focused on increasing seat belt usage among the high school students.

The funding from the State Legislatures appropriation will end on June 30, 2010. Highway Safety has graciously offered to assist with funding to keep the program running for another year.

Woods Cross High School received the award for achieving the highest overall seat belt percentage of 90%.

Uintah High School received the award for the largest seat belt percentage increase-- 28% to 86%.

Our Public Information and Education Troopers continue their efforts. These are the numbers for the month of May.

May 2010 -- Monthly Totals: Outings: 69 / Presentations: 118 / People: 16457.



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From the Field



On June 12, at 4:44 PM a Dodge Durango rolled on I- 15 (single vehicle crash) at mile post 137.3, near the Cove Fort exit. The van went off the road to the left and over corrected causing the van to roll 4-5 times and landing upright. The driver went off the road when it attempted to change lanes to pass a slower moving truck. It is unknown where the vehicle was traveling from and to where it was going. The vehicle had six passengers, ambulances responded from Fillmore and Beaver. The patients were taken to Fillmore Hospital. Air

ambulances flew to the hospital to transport the two adults to the U of U Medical Center, and two children were flown to Primary Children's Medical Center. #1- 61 year old female, serious condition out of St. George Mother of passenger #2. #2-31 year old female, ejected, serious to critical condition out of Tooele- mother of the 4 children in the van. #3 10 year old male some injuries condition #4 2 mo. old female minor injuries #5 5 yr old male serious injuries #6 8 yr old male ejected, serious condition The 31 year old female and 8 yr old boy were not restrained or restrained improperly causing them to be ejected from the vehicle.

On Saturday June 12, 2010, a trooper was involved in a pursuit in Ogden Section 2. The trooper attempted to stop a vehicle on Wall Ave. The pursuit went up 31st just west of I-15. The driver of the vehicle could not maintain control and hit a curb damaging the tires. The driver took off on foot but two passengers remained in the vehicle. The suspect was identified and follow up will be required. In the vehicle, officers found a 9mill handgun and drugs.

On Sunday June 13, 2010 a car vs. train accident occurred in Tooele County on State Road 36, 5 miles south of Stockton. A Dodge pick up truck was pulling a trailer when it impacted with the train. The rail road tracks did not have arms. The driver of the truck did not sustain injuries.

On June 17, 2010, Trooper Jared Clanton took KSL 5 for a ride along in Utah County, Section 6. We want to thank Trooper Clanton for taking the time to educate the public through the media and performing his duties in a professional manner. Significant changes along I-15 from Spanish Fork to Lehi are in place and Trooper Clanton made sure that motorists are aware of the construction zone speed limit of 55mph.

On June 16, 2010, Davis County troopers responded to a semi roll over on I-215 near the Davis County line on Redwood Road southbound. The semi was hauling a load of diapers. Wild winds were the cause of the semi tipping over.



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